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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Examiner's Communication mailed February 26, 2003, Applicants submit herewith that the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted on April 18, 2002 fulfils all requirements under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.